



A perfect place to get ready for Christmas was at the Key Largo/La Cabana Villas Bazaar!

Aruba has something new happening for the holidays offering not only seasonal entertainment, but also a great way to shop for gifts and decorations for the holiday home. The Key Largo Casino and La Cabana Villas initiated the first of five Christmas Bazaars on Saturday, November 18 that will continue to take place over the next consecutive Saturdays through December 16.

The bazaar offered a cornucopia of holiday goods, not only gifts, but lovely original handicrafts for those that like to decorate in keeping with the season. Several booths displayed handmade candles, tablecloths, often with matching napkins, throw pillows, and wall hangings that all distinctly say, "Christmas is here!" Dura Home Center also offered a varied selection of goods essential to the holiday hostess or for gift-giving, and even had on hand a catalog that will allow customers to refurbish their home.

Accompanied by the performance of various gaita groups, attendees found that seasonal shopping can build up an appetite, but there were many ways to alleviate that hunger. Criollo food and traditional regional Christmas treats and sweets were for sale, such as homemade *ayacas*, aside from what is likely the best hamburger/cheeseburger around from the Blue Marlin Restaurant in the Key Largo Casino. Special bazaar prices on this delectable delight made it one of the best bargains of the entire bazaar, and worth a return visit. The Blue Marlin Restaurant also offered free samples of the turkey and ham that will grace the tables of their Thanksgiving and Christmas buffets.

If work interferes with holiday preparations, harried shoppers will find an excellent selection at the Key Largo Casino/La Cabana Villas Christmas Bazaar, located in the parking lot between the two locations. Not only is it an entertaining evening, but for every twenty-five florins spent, shoppers receive a raffle ticket that could win them a week's stay at The Villas with Christmas dinner at the Blue Marlin Restaurant for two. Most definitely, it is a fun way to do one's Christmas shopping!